

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 121-01

In the Matter of

The Tennis Channel, Inc.,  
Complainant,

v.

Comcast Cable Communications, L.L.C.,  
Defendant.

) MB Docket No. 10-204

) File No. CSR-8258-P

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ORDER

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Adopted: January 12, 2012

Released: January 13, 2012

By the Associate General Counsel, Administrative Law Division:

1. Pending before the Commission is a Motion for Waiver of Page Limits filed by Comcast Cable Communications, L.L.C. on January 9, 2012. Comcast seeks leave under 47 C.F.R. § 1.277(c) to exceed the otherwise applicable 25-page limit in filing a consolidated brief and exceptions to the Initial Decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> The Motion is unopposed.<sup>2</sup>

2. Comcast's request for an additional 15 pages will be granted. While the Commission does not routinely grant requests to file pleadings in excess of the page limits specified in the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> Comcast's timely filed request for an

<sup>1</sup> *Tennis Channel, Inc. v. Comcast Cable Communications, L.L.C.*, Initial Decision of Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel, 11D-01 (Dec. 20, 2011).

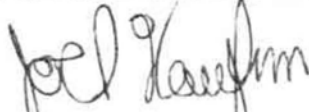
<sup>2</sup> Motion at 2 ("Comcast is authorized to state that Tennis Channel, Inc. does not object to this request; nor will Comcast object to a similar increase in page length for Tennis Channel's Reply to Comcast's Exceptions."). E-mail, dated January 11, 2012, from Gary Oshinsky, Investigations and Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission to Lee Martin, Administrative Law Division, Office of General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission ("Please be advised that the Enforcement Bureau does not intend to file a responsive pleading to Comcast Communications, LLC's Motion for Waiver of Page Limits.")

<sup>3</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

additional 15 pages for its Exceptions is supported by good cause. The factual and legal issues addressed by the ALJ's lengthy Initial Decision are numerous and involved, and the hearing record is unusually voluminous. In these circumstances, an additional 15 pages for Comcast's exceptions and for any reply thereto is appropriate to facilitate the Commission's reasoned consideration of the issues in an efficient manner, and, thus, serves the public interest.

3. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED, That pursuant to the authority set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 0.251(c), that Comcast Cable Communications, L.L.C's Motion for Waiver of Page Limits IS GRANTED, and Comcast IS AUTHORIZED to file a consolidated brief and exceptions not to exceed 40 pages in length. Parties filing replies to Comcast's exceptions ARE AUTHORIZED to file replies not to exceed 40 pages.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joel Kaufman", is written over the typed name and title.

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